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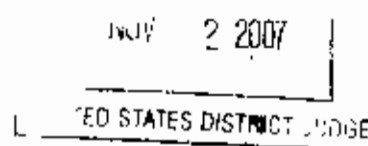
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Honorable Naomi R. Buchwald
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2270
New York, New York 10007



Re: Gibbon v. City of New York
07 CV 6698 (NRB)
Matter No. 2007-022849

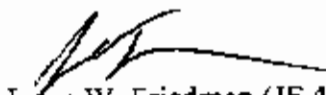
Dear Judge Buchwald:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to defend the above-referenced action. Pursuant to your Honor's instructions at the initial conference held on October 23, 2007, I am writing to inform the Court of the parties intentions with regards to discovery.

Both parties in this matter request a discovery period of at least ninety days. Defendant believes that a discovery period is necessary to acquire relevant documents in the possession of plaintiff and his physicians. Defendant also needs to depose plaintiff and his doctors in order to explore his claims of discrimination and his request for damages.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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